County Line

County Line, Oct. 15.- There has been some frost here the past few mornings.

Miss Ann Waller, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Waller.

Mr. Frank Moore attended the funeral of Mr. Melvin Caldwell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Sharp called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams, who is making his home with Mrs. Clara Mayberry, was carried to the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shirlin are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mayberry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goggins Sunday.

Russell Mayberry was on the sick list Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss were in Lynchburg Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. William Mayberry. The Dosses spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doss.

Mrs. Fred Jones' mother, of Richmond spent a few days with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Miss Lorene Stanley visited in the home of J. B. Jones one night last week.

Mrs. Tilden Paulette and Mrs. Otto Wessiyn, of Madison, Wisconsin called in the home of Vernie Jones Sunday. It had been 50 years since Mrs. Wessiyn had been to Appomattox.

Mrs. Vernie Jones spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Little James Douglas Marshall, Jr., of Lynchburg, is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore.

Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and children visited her son-in-law and daughter, in West Va. over the week-end.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, and daughter, Dreama, of Scottsville; Mrs. Tom Guill, Mrs. Garland Burcher and Mrs. James D. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson spent Thursday in Richmond.

Oakville, Oct. 9.- Mrs. E. R. Hayward, of Owasso, Mich., and Mrs. Frances St. Clair, of Saginaw, Mich. visited several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith.

Others visiting in this home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and children, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith and son and Watt Smith, of Richmond.

SURVIVES 7,600 VOLTS

Denver, Col.- Gretta Bohlmann, 9, becoming curious as to what was in a metal shed behind a restaurant crawled through a hole made in the shed by an electrical transformer, short-circuiting it, and cutting off electricity in the restaurant. Phillip Frye, operator, went to the shed to investigate and found Gretta walking away, although she had suffered a 7,600-volt electrical shock —three times used in executing chairs. Taken to a hospital, she was treated for burns of the left hand and arms, chest, stomach and thigh.

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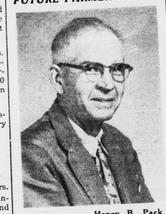
HENRY PACK GETS FUTURE FARMER HONOR



. . . . Henry B. Pack

Henry B. Pack, instructor of vocational agriculture in the Appomattox High School, has received the highest honor conferred by the National Organization of Future Farmers of America. The gold key of an Honorary American Farmer was presented to Mr. Pack at a session of the 1957 National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo. last night. Only 25 of the nation's 10,000 vo-ag instructors qualified for Honorary American Farmer Degrees, this year.

A career agriculture teacher, Mr. Pack has headed the Appomattox High School Department of Vocational Agriculture since 1946. He graduated from the local high school in 1930. From 1930 through 1934 he attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he earned the B. S. Degree in Agriculture Education. He was agriculture instructor in the Scottsburg High School from 1934 to 1940.

Mr. Pack was called to active duty in 1940 and served throughout World War II. At the time of his separation, he was a Major in the 9th Coastal Artillery. In addition to his contributions as a professional worker in agriculture, he is active in local civic, and religious affairs. He is a member of the Lion's Club of Appomattox, president of the Appomattox - Campbell Milk Producers Association, and an Elder in the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

The degree was presented during a colorful ceremony witnessed by nearly 10,000 persons. Among those attending were Mrs. Pack and Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans, who are attending the convention with Mr. Pack.

Beckham

Beckham, Oct. 15.- Mr. H. R. Moore is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia, of Richmond, visited Mrs. T. M. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin over the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris and Glenn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. T. M. Matrin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. H. C. Moore and Mr. Howard R. Moore went to Norfolk on a week-end on a business trip.

William Moore accompanied latter home to spend awhile.

Mrs. T. R. Martin and Robert Morris, Ronnie and Gail are visiting Mrs. J. T. Morris Appomattox today.

The W. S. C. S. of Beckham meet with Mrs. Horace Peake Thursday afternoon at 1:30.

Mr. Claude Gordon, of Lynchburg visited Mr. H. R. Moore day. Mr. T. R. Martin, Jr. in this home on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ann Crews visited Miss Moore over the week-end.

Miss Faye Martin spent last with Mrs. J. T. Morris and Mrs. Jutson Morris and daughter.

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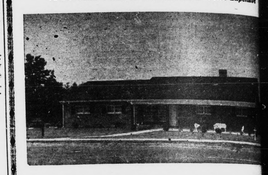

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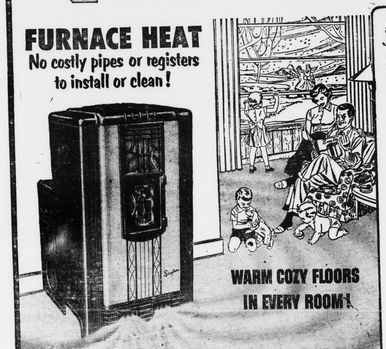

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FARM NEWS

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Fall Farrowing Up 4 Per Cent

The number of sows farrowed and to farrow this fall in 10 corn belt states is estimated at 3,941,000 head, 4% more than in 1956. Breeding intentions, as reported so far to the Crop Reporting Board of the USDA, incidate that 1,733,000 sows will farrow during the 1958 winter quarter, December 1957 through February 1958. This will be an increase of 7 per cent over the same period a year earlier.

Cows to Pasture or Pasture to Cows

Does it pay to send the cows to pasture, or is it better to bring the pasture to the cows?

Dairy farmers everywhere have been much interested in recent studies designed to measure the comparative advantages of feeding freshly-cut, chopped green forage to animals confined in pens, as compared to grazing the same animals.

VPI studies have shown some advantages to green feeding, variously known as zero grazing, soilage, bunk feeding, etc. It results in higher forage yields, more uniform quality, more uniform milk production, more effective bloat control. It also reduces fencing costs, prevents soil compaction, and the manure is concentrated in a smaller area.

However, more equipment and labor are needed, it is an every day task, a special feed area is needed, rainy weather may interfere, machinery maintenance costs are increased, and it is not adapted to stony or hilly land.

On many dairy farms, green feeding may be more profitable than grazing. Cows trample and waste up to 40% of the available feed while grazing on lush growth. The cost of self-unloading wagons and feed bunks needed for green-chop feeding is partially offset by less travel in taking cows to and from pasture, less fencing and elimination of extensive watering systems in distant pastures.

The operator of a farm studied by the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station had excess barn space and plenty of labor available. A change from grazing to green-chop feeding would enable him to add three cows to his herd. This would increase his income by $400 to $600 a year after interest on capital to buy new equipment.

Before changing to a green-chop system, a dairy operator would need to consider advantages and disadvantages as they would apply to his particular farm resources.

Fruit Trees in Back Yard Rewarding to Home Owner

A few fruit trees in the backyard may not save much money, but most homeowners enjoy having them.

The first thing to do is pick a good spot. Fruit trees do best on fertile well-drained soils. Avoid wet, low places. If possible, place the trees on grouind that is somewhat higher than the surrounding area. Fruit trees located in low spots are more susceptible to frost injury in the spring.

Decide what type and variety of fruit you want. Don't try to raise fruits not adapted to your locality. Be sure there will be enough pollination. For instance, when setting out apples be sure you have at least two different varieties. They can be on two different trees, or two varieties grafted on the same tree. Peaches and sour cherries do not need cross-pollination. Sweet cherries do.

Dwarf apple trees may be the answer to your needs. You can get dwarfs which will be no larger than a bush, or will be nearly the size of a standard tree. Most popular and practical is the semi - dwarf which grows to 10 to 15 feet. They are easy to prune, spray, thin, and pick, and will produce several years sooner than the standard tree.

Dwarf peach trees are also available, but a peach tree isn't too large anyway and a dwarf has no particular advantage.

In most parts of Virginia, early spring is probably the best time to set the trees out. Be sure there is enough distance between the trees. Peaches, cherries and semi-dwarf apple trees should be planted at least 20 feet apart. Standard size trees should be 35 feet apart. Be sure to dig the hole large enough and put the top soil in one pile and the subsoil in another pile. As you plant the trees, be sure the roots are well spread out. Pack the top soil in around the roots, using the subsoil on top.

One of the main problems in home fruit production is the control of insects and diseases. Unless you are prepared to carry out at least some sort of spray program, you'll be better off not trying to produce fruit in your back yard.

Circular / 658, "Spraying Fruit, A Spray Program for Home Gardeners" is available free from the county agent's office.

Vera

Vera, Oct. 14.- "Ye are the light of the world, let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works; and glorify your Father which is in heaven." -Matthew 5-14.

The farmers are busy this nice weather picking corn and preparing their land for wheat.

The community is saddened by the passing of Mr. Bob Bryant. So many of our older people are passing away. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Harriette visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Watson on Saturday night.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Melvin Caldwell. So many are getting hurt with machinery. Machinery is a great labor saver, but it is dangerous. We extend sympathy to his family.

Mr. J. H. Harvey, of Lynchburg, and family, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Harriette and Mrs. Richard Carson attended the funeral of Mrs. Robertson at Antioch Church on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. H. O'Brien is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. C. Harvey visited Mr. C. E. Lewis on Sunday. He continues ill.

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Nominee For Governor

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If you want to help in every honorable and legal way to keep our schools as they are now and to especially help resist in every way possible federal encroachment on our States Rights and to help keep Federal power from taking our States Rights, as the Federal Government is doing in Little Rock Arkansas now, Vote in this election.
We plead with the voters to vote for the following:

J. Lindsay Almond For Governor
A. E. S. Stephens For Lieut. Governor
Albertis S. Harrison For Att-General
John B. Boatwright
For Houseof Delegates

These four men are the nominees for the Democratic ticket. They are All honorably pledged to do everything in their power to help keep our schools as they are and resist every effort from any Government, Court, Organization or class of people, that are trying to enroach upon or take away our States Rights.

If you expect to be away on Election Day on business or pleasure or if sickness will prevent you going to the polls to cast your vote in person, please be sure to vote by absentee ballot. We need every vote that believes as we county officers do. Please call or write any of the following people and we will help you get an absentee ballot so your vote will count for the Democratic ticket and our present way of life.

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